



Colonel William Steinberg, U.S. Army (Retired)

December 29, 1927 - October 20, 2018

Bill Steinberg, age 90 of Sarasota, passed away on Saturday, October 20th. Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on December 29th, 1927 he was the son of the late Rev. Victor and Florence (Tappe) Steinberg and brother of Pauline Williman. Bill attended Mercersburg Academy and graduated West Point Academy class of 1950. He went directly to the Korean War to serve as a Second Lieutenant where he was awarded The Silver Star. Bill then served two tours in The Vietnam War as a Lieutenant Colonel. Bill Steinberg served as the aide to General Creighton Abrams, commander of Military Operations in Vietnam. He was active duty military for 28 years, also serving as Post Commander in Seoul, Korea. Colonel Steinberg was a highly decorated soldier with numerous Purple Heart Medals, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal among many others. After he retired, his favorite past time was sailing- having sailed most of his life on the Chesapeake Bay, Caribbean, and West Florida. He will be remembered for his charismatic sense of humor, joy of life, love of his family, and the Florida State Seminoles. The Colonel will be sadly missed by his loving wife of 52 years, Marie-Claire, his daughters Charisse Steinberg, Jeannette Schuyler, and Kiki Bowers as well as his 2 grandchildren. Friends may attend his Funeral Service at First United Methodist Church, 104 S Pineapple Ave, Sarasota 34236 on Wednesday, October 24th at 11:30am. Burial will be at 2:00PM in Sarasota National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

EY

“ Kiki, Trent, family and friends, My sincerest condolences on your loss. If anything, take comfort in knowing that he is now in a peaceful place, watching and protecting you in new ways through a lifes worth of good memories that will last forever.

Eric Young - October 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Prayers for you, Marie Claire, Kiki, and for all the family! May God walk with you through this time of grief.

Sam Wright - October 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Dear Marie Claire, Dear Kiki, Deep condolences and all our love to you and all family, and friends . Bill was a great man father and husband . I have great memories being under his orders on his boat !
Rest in Peace Colonel
Sorry not to be here for the last tribute.

Edouard and family Brauer - October 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Dear Marie Claire,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Marlene and Jacques de Vazeille - October 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Marie-Claire and Kiki, so very sorry for your loss. Ive never met anyone like Bill, truly an original. Kind, loving , fun and he always cracked me up. The world is a better place for having had him in it and he is in my heart forever. xoxo

Kris Green - October 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Marie-Claire and family, I am sincerely sorry to hear of Col Steinbergs passing. I will miss seeing you at the front desk of the Springs. I am praying that your husband will Rest In Peace.

Pat Stegmaier - October 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM